

MTC info - Comment on the TIP

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Thank you for accepting comments on the Draft 2013 Transportation Improvement Plan.

The one comment I have is about the substandard pedestrian access and the non-existing bicycle access between Alameda Island and Oakland's Chinatown and Jack London Square. In specific, the comment is about how this is not a project found in the TIP.

I believe there is a Title VI issue here with Chinese-American and Chinese immigrants not having any bicycle connection and only a substandard pedestrian connection to Alameda Island and Alameda Beach. This (non)connection is also not ADA compliant. People with wheelchairs will have a hard time passing anyone else on the pedestrian catwalk, while people with asthma cannot expect to breath decent air in the tunnel.

With both major parts of Oakland and Alameda designated as PDAs, it is a big surprise that there is no bicycle connection here. Somehow, all the plans did not lead to a very logical conclusion that there should be a bicycle connection in this location, and I hope this can be amended.

Thank you for providing me the opportunity to deliver this comment.

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